# **Phoenix Arts Commission**

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#### **Program Goal**

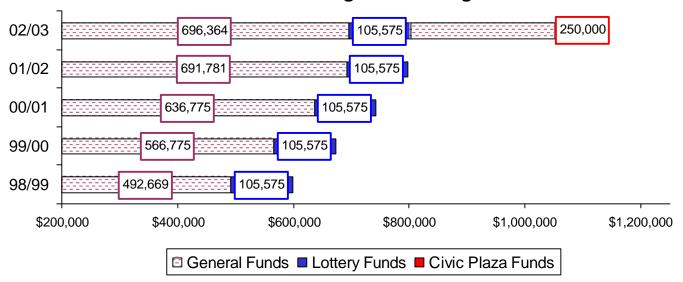
To protect, enhance, serve and advocate excellence in the arts in Phoenix and to raise the level of awareness and involvement of all city residents in the preservation, expansion and enjoyment of the arts.

#### **Key Services**

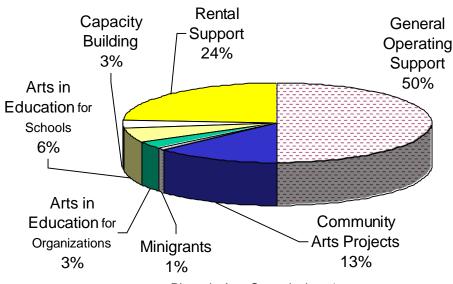
Administering grants in support of the arts, directing a public art program, fostering arts education programs in schools, and providing assistance to arts organizations and artists. The Commission also increases awareness of the role arts play in community life. The Commission also maintains a close relationship with Business Volunteers for the Arts, which promotes business/arts partnerships.

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## **Grants Program Funding**

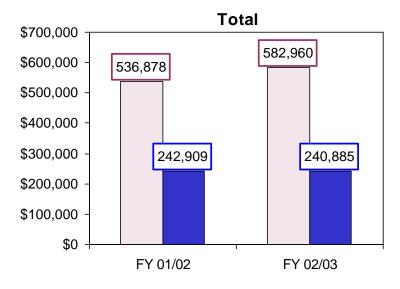


## **Grant Categories FY 02/03**



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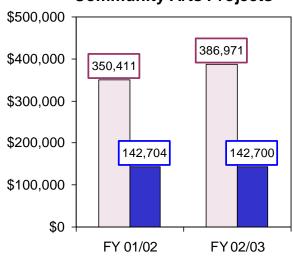
## **Grant Monies Applied For / Awarded**



□ \$ applied for
■ \$ available and awarded

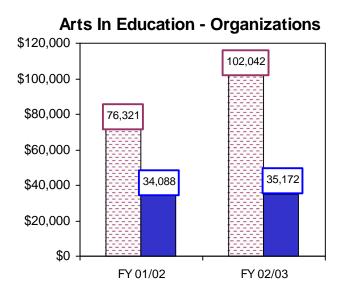
Excludes General Operating Support (GOS), Rental Support and Capacity Building Grants which do not require specific funding requests. In FY 02/03 \$521,678 was awarded to GOS grantees, \$250,000 to Rental Support grantees, and \$30,000 to Capacity Building grantees.

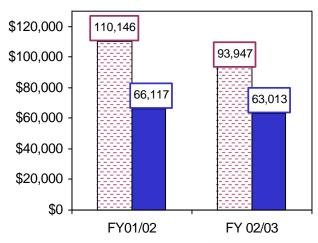
### **Community Arts Projects**





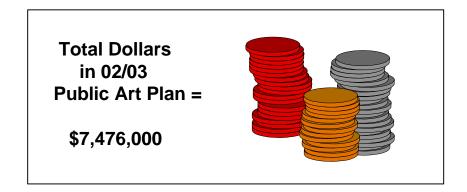
## **Arts In Education - Schools**



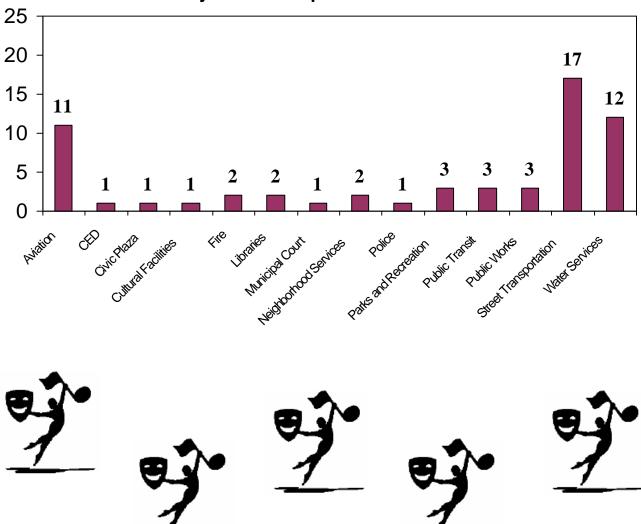




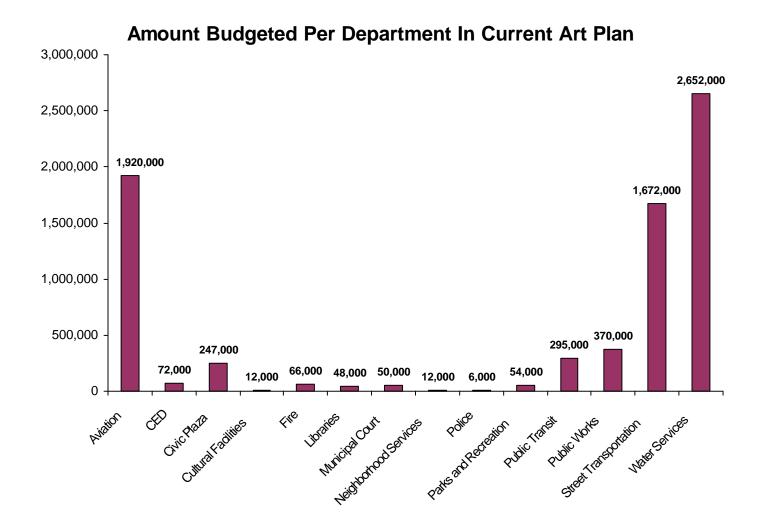
## **Public Art Program**



# **Number of Projects Per Department in Current Art Plan**



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### Comments/Highlights

**Leader Search Board Leadership Workshop** - As part of the new Leader Search Initiative, the Phoenix Arts Commission and Business Volunteers for the Arts held a four-hour workshop in City Hall on Saturday, February 22. A diverse group of 40 community leaders participated. All expressed interest in being included in the printed Leader Search Roster of potential board members and volunteers that will be distributed as a resource to arts organizations throughout the Valley.

**Ed Pastor Transit Center Dedication** - The city's new Transit Center at Broadway and Central Avenue in South Phoenix was dedicated on Saturday, February 22. The project artist, Robin Brailsford, was one of the featured speakers. As a member of the project design team, Brailsford contributed to design of the overall facility. Her most significant design contributions include a huge inverted shade canopy (which functions as an overhead canal on rainy days), a figurative river of blue terrazzo that meanders under the canopy, and a large hand-carved stone bowl with a metal screen featuring a Hohokam basket design.

**February Phoenix Arts Commission Meeting** - The 28 member Arts Commission held its monthly meeting at Summit High School, a charter school at 728 E. McDowell. Dr. Michael Little, Summit High School principal and newly appointed member of the Arts Commission hosted the meeting.